



## INTIMATION

WILL BE READY TO-DAY.

## THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1891.

With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  
(TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ISSUE).  
COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLATE, &c.,  
Royal 8vo, p. 1,000.—\$5.00.  
SMALLER EDITION, Royal 8vo, pp. 700.—\$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and greatly enlarged.  
It is re-arranged in a new plan, much more  
convenient for reference, and is printed from  
New Type on thicker paper than last issue.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL  
ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for—

CHINA—

Mongolia—Do. Ladies' Directory

Lungchow—Do. Post Directory

Pakhoi—Do. Military Forces

Takao—Canton

Kowloon—Scout

Loo-pa—Chandipo

Whampoa—Fusca

Canton—Yunnan

Swatow—W.L.D.V.O.S.T.O.C.K.

Amoy—The PHILIPPINES—

Takao—Cebu

Kinkang—Iloilo

Keling—Bohol

Eccowah—Sarawak

Wuchow—British North Borneo

Ningpo—COAST CHINA—

Shantung—Sagam

Kingsley—Gulf of Siam

ANKAR—Anhui

Provinces—Tongkin—Hanoi

Chungking—Mien

Cooch—Mahan

Takao—Protectorate

Takao—Siam

Kingsley—Bangkok

Singapore—Malaya

Port Arthur—Pahang

Newchuan—Perak

Jiaozhou—Penang

Nagasaki—Kohi (Hyogo)

Osaka—

Tokyo—Nagasaki

Yokohama—United States

French—Japan

Russian—Chinese Northern

SHIPPING—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. &amp; O. S. N. Co., Ltd., &amp; C. &amp; G. B. Co.

Dongas S. C. &amp; Co., Scottish Orientals S. S. Co.

China Mar. Co. &amp; Co., Miscellaneous Coast Stars.

THE LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of

SIXTEEN THOUSAND FOREIGNERS

arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly

rearranged in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of:

FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

CODE OF SIGNALS USED AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE PORT OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

PLAN OF BRITISH KOWLOON.

NEW PLAN OF PEAK DISTRICT, VICTORIA.

PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF TAIPEH.

PLAN OF COAST AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

Among the other contents of the book are—

An Ang—Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, &amp;c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since

the opening of the Port to China and Japan.

A description of Chinese Festivals, &amp;c., with

the days on which they fall.

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &amp;c.

The Postal Guide for 1891.

Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by

the Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong and

Shanghai.

Scales of Hongkong Stamp Duties.

Hongkong Chair, Jinchak, and Boat Hire.

The APPENDIX consists of

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY PAGES

of closely printed matter, to which reference is

constantly required by residents and those

interested in political or financial relations with the

Courts embraced within the scope of the

CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

The Contents are too numerous to participate

in an Advertisement, but include—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—

Great Britain, Nanjing, 1842

France, 1858

Chaco with Additional Article

Opium Convention, 1866,

" " and all others not abrogated.

Prussia, Tientsin, 1858, Convention, 1860.

Tientsin, 1885, Treaty of Commerce,

Convention, 1881 and 1887.

United States, Tientsin, 1858, Additional, 1869.

Peking, 1880.

Germany, Tientsin, 1861.

Peking, 1880.

Portugal, 1888

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—

Great Britain, 1858.

United States, 1858.

United States Extradtion Treaty, 1886.

Mexico, 1888.

TREATIES WITH COREA

TREATIES WITH SIAM

CUSTOMS TARIFFS

LEGAL

Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M.

Subjects of China and Japan, 1858, 1877,

1875, 1881, 1884, 1885, 1886.

Rules of H.B.M. Subjects and other Courts

in China, Japan, &amp;c.

New Table of Fees

Tables of Consular Fees

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Customs and Excise Fees

Admiralty Rules

Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United

States in China

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act.

Treaties of Neutralization

Treaties of Amity and Commerce

Treaties of Commerce

Treaties of Trade and Navigation

Treaties of Consular Protection

Treaties of Cons

a photographer, who will now proceed to take a photograph of the men and appliances on the ground. I congratulate you on being present on this occasion, and I hope you and the officers will continue to work together for the good of the Brigade, and at all times, in spite of the difficulties which may exist, serve the Colony to the best advantage.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the Superintendent complimented Mr. Kinghorn and Mr. Campbell upon the smart appearance and good order of the steam, engines, and the other Brigade appliances, and the man-having been grouped round the engines and appliances and photographs of the whole taken, the Brigade marched back to headquarters.

#### THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

RESCUE WORK AMONGST THE CHINESE.

YESTERDAY morning, in the absence of Lady De Vere, distributed amongst the pupils of the above Institution in the Schoolroom. To the censors of whom there were a large number present, including Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Kewick, Mrs. Hennay, Miss Bell-Irving, Miss Sharp, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss St. Loe-Lockhart, Mr. J. J. Fawcett, Mr. C. W. M. Moore, Mr. M. Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Field, Miss Davis, Miss Rose, Pastor Hartshorne, Mr. Rose, Rev. J. Bowditch, Rev. W. Banister, Dr. and Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Tapson Mrs. and Mrs. Ho Tung—the censors, of whom a large number of them had been sent with the aim of benefiting the inmates of the Home, who, many of them, had suffered in a double sense.

The Hon. J. H. Stowell-Lockhart, in seconding Mr. Francis, remarked how great an improvement in evidence was made by the censors, and that he was greatly gratified by the distribution. Mr. Francis rose to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ost for their devoted and untiring labour in the good cause. He was, he said, a stranger to the institution by his own fault, and he now regretted that he had not introduced it earlier, so as to give it a wider knowledge of the good work it did. He would, for the future, try to do so, so as to render the members of the Board more familiar with its work.

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#### THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The half-yearly meeting of the above Company was held at Hongkong on the 27th instant.

There is still, I am told, a large number of Chinese who are still engaged in the practice of opium smoking, and who, though they have given up the habit, still continue to smoke it. The Chinese, accompanied by Mrs. Ost at the Harmonium, closed most agreeable hour and allowed visitors that the opportunity of partaking of tea and sweetmeats at China.

Expectation was written on each face, and anxious eyes were every now and again turned to the table on which were displayed the prizes, which were given for proficiency in Chinese characters, reading, arithmetic, geography, &c., consisted of sugar, material for dresses, rings, and other useful and ornamental articles.

Previous to the distribution of the prizes the Rev. E. Out of the Church Mission House read the following extract from the New Testament:

"I am of feelings of deep gratitude to Almighty God that we may now the work of another the third year of the existence of the school—Friends in Hongkong and in England continue to take a lively interest in its well-being, and during the past year some fresh children have been adopted by Christian friends who have given up their homes, especially for the children provided for by their generosity. The sum of this is calculated to bring us into a position to meet our expenses."

The Chairman said—It is with regret I con-

cuse the school, because our worthy Chair-

man (Mr. Kyrie) is ill confined to his house, and will not be able to be present at the meeting.

He will be unable to be present at the meeting, and that we will see him presenting his

work to the school, and that he will be present November.

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incumbent of the Consular Office in repairing

roads and helping to give a business-like

touch to this portion of the settlement.

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established a few miles away Canton are not satisfactory financially; the two European

lately in charge have gone home this week.

#### CANTON.

[From A Correspondent.]  
The long-continued dry weather is beginning to tell on the health of the city, death being said to be much on the increase, the principal reason assigned being the impure water supply, which, owing to its reduced quantity, carries with it, in more concentrated form, the many impurities which find their way to the wells. This reminds me that the Foreign settlement of Shamian, which comprises nearly 80 European residences, is probably the only place in the world that gets its supply of potable water by steamer; this is brought up from tanks from Hongkong, nearly 100 miles away, and supplied gratis by the Steamship Company.

Since the opening of the French Concession two years ago a French Municipal Council, presided over by M. Imbault Huart, has been formed, and I understand that one of the first steps to be taken is to provide a first-class system of drainage for the French Concession, for which purpose a Hongkong engineer, Mr. St. John Hancock, has been here recently, and I believe

he is preparing a scheme suitable for the circumstances of the place, as well as schemes for the provision of a water supply. This concession has laid down a fine road, and it will be strange, if after all, it is found in advance of the British concession in these two important matters. The building by-laws of the British Municipal Council have been adopted, and there is every prospect of having similar building operations going on, as already a new Roman Catholic Church is in course of erection, and a handsome residence from the design of Mr. St. John Hancock is nearly completed on one of the Hon. C. P. Chater's lots, which is already taken by a Lyons silk firm, and there are others, I believe, in contemplation. Little regard, however, appears to be paid to the condition on which land on this concession was sold, viz., that the purchaser should build on each lot within two years. The owners who have disregarded this will, it is understood, be in an awkward position next November.

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#### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIEY, 20th JANUARY.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

IN LONDON—

Telegraphic Transfer..... 3.44

Bank Bills on London..... 3.44

Bank Bills on 30th ult. .... 3.44

Credits at 4 months' sight..... 3/2

Documentary Bills, £1,000 ..... 3/2

Bank Bills, on demand..... 4.23

(Trollis, at 5 months' sight)..... 4.33

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand..... 3.40

after sight.....

ON NEW YORK—

Bank Bills on demand..... 3/2

Credits, 60 days' sight..... 3/2

Documentary Transfer..... 2.90

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON GENEVA—

T. & G. Frères Transfer..... 2.91

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.91

ON SWITZERLAND—

Bank Bills, at sight..... 7/12 nom.

Documentary Bills, at sight..... 7/12 nom.

SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate..... 5.85

ON GIBRALTAR—

Bank Bills, at sight..... 3.40

after sight.....

ON NEW YORK—

Bank Bills on demand..... 3/2

Credits, 60 days' sight..... 3/2

ON BOMBAY—

Documentary Transfer..... 2.90

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON CALCUTTA—

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON MELBOURNE—

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON SYDNEY—

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON AUCKLAND—

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON WELLINGTON—

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON PORT ELIZABETH—

Bank Bills on demand..... 2.90

ON CAPE TOWN—

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